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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken and son will leave Kirkcaldy very soon for Bowden, where Mr. Aitken will have charge of the Western Canada elevator. Mr. Tom of Nanton has taken over the Western Canada elevator here. Mrs. Tom and daughter will join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang and family were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Vovrick in Calgary.

On Friday afternoon Miss Warden and the pupils of Kirkcaldy school entertained the mothers and other ladies of the town at a Valentine party. The hall was suitably decorated and Jenny Keegstra acted as master of ceremonies. After the school paper was read by Dolly Saunders, various recitations, songs and dramatizations were given by the pupils. There was also a splendidly acted play, "John Cabot." Three contests were conducted, the winners being Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. Bert Maisey. Dolly Saunders and Jack Middleton were then crown king and queen of the Valentines and their messengers handed out the valentines. A dainty lunch was served by the children at prettily decorated tables.

ENSIGN

Mickey Brennen acquired a new dog last week, a purebred Irish setter. Good hunting, Mickey.

Eric Thorpe represented this district at the Social Credit nominating convention held in Macleod last week. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burdon, who visited at the home of the Wetherups.

Howard N. Smith attended the meeting of the McColl Frontenac-Texaco dealers held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne, accompanied by Mrs. W. Archambault motored to Calgary Tuesday.

BERRYWATER

Miss Minnie Lawrence of Saskatchewan is visiting with her mother and sister in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Alex McIntyre.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. locals held their respective meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield on February 15th. There was a fair attendance at both and the U.F.A. planned, with the co-operation of the women's local, to arrange to have a lecture by Donald Cameron in the near future at a date suiting the speaker. The next meeting of the locals will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Love on February 18th.

REID HILL-MILO

Mrs. Frank Kelly entertained her friends at a mat-hooking bee Friday afternoon, Feb. 16.

Members of the Milo branch of the Red Cross held a telephone bridge last week at the homes of Mrs. C. J. Northcott, W. Osler, V. J. Bertrand, E. Beachman, N. Bolin, R. O. Bertrand and Mrs. G. Williams. Prizes went to Mrs. J. Mair and Mrs. A. Heather. The sum of $27.75 was realized for the Red Cross.

The British-Israel meeting held in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Brake as the speaker, was well attended, the Milo people showing great interest in this subject.

The Milo Ladies' Aid cleared $9 from the lunch served at the Marquis ratepayers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Herman, accompanied by Harold Northcott, were week-end visitors to Calgary.

Friends of Charles Anderson held a surprise party at his home on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday. Games were played and a delicious supper served.

Dean Haggins of Calgary, who has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning, is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haggins of Milo.

Clarence Johnk has returned home after completing the youth training course at Calgary.

George Prentice, a farmer of the Majorville district, died in the Bassano hospital on Sunday, Feb. 18th.

Ratepayers Ask M.D. Royal Council Act On Municipal Doctors Scheme

Want Council to Go Ahead With Plan and Submit it For Approval of Ratepayers; Unpaid School Requisition Draws Criticism

Speaking at the annual Municipal District of Royal ratepayers' meeting held in Brant on Saturday, Feb. 17, Dr. A. Somerville of the Foothills Health Unit recomended that some form of municipal health insurance should be instituted in this district, preferably a scheme whereby the municipality would pay the doctors in the district at a certain rate, in proportion to the number of people they would serve, and in return the doctors would provide medical and surgical treatment to the ratepayers of the district and their families.

A resolution asking the council of the M.D. of Royal to go ahead with the plan of instituting the municipal doctor scheme was carried unanimously. An amendment to the motion that Township 18 be left out of the plan if it so desires was also carried. Reeve Bennett spoke briefly in support of the scheme, upon which some preliminary work was done by the council a year ago. Cost of the plan would be about $4.50 or $5 a quarter section, and approval of the ratepayers by vote would be needed before it could be instituted.

A lengthy and somewhat heated discussion followed the introduction of a motion asking that the municipality pay all arrears of school requisitions due the Foothills School Division. It was brought out that about three thousand dollars of the 1938 requisition due the large division remains unpaid and ratepayers of the Ensign district felt this was unfair, inasmuch as Ensign school requires its part of the unpaid requisition to aid in financing the building of a new school house.

Members of the council, led by Reeve Bennett, claimed that 1938 school requisitions owed by other municipal districts had been cancelled. The 1939 requisition has been paid in full and the bnance of the 1938 requisition would be paid as soon as the money was forthcoming, but at the present time there was no money in the school account. Mr. Bennett said it would be poor business practice to take money from the municipal or some other account to pay school requisitions, but that the money would be paid as it was collected. The motion calling for the municipality to pay the arrears of school requisitions was put to a vote and was lost, 26-20.

G. D. Bateman, Brant, and Thomas Margetts, Brant, were nominated for the office of councillor for Division 4 and A. D. McIntyre, Ensign, and Daniel McNiven were nominated as councillor for Division 5. For member of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital Board, Alex. Smith and F. E. Bennett were nominated. Election of the two councillors and the hospital board member will take place next Saturday

Each councillor at the meeting gave a short account of his stewardship and the work done by the council during the year was summed up by Reeve F. E. Bennett.

Financial Statement

The strong position of the municipality was shown by the excellent financial statement for the year 1939, read by secretary-treasurer D. D. McQueen, showing a balance in the bank at Dec. 31, 1939, of $19,412, an increase of $2,270 over 1938. None of the necessary services of the district have been curtailed and the allocation for public works was overspent by $3,722.

Receipts on account of municipal taxation were $28,882, and total municipal receipts were $52,183. Total assets are $97,105, with a balance of assets over liabilities amounting to $42,618. Heavy trust payments were made during the year, totalling $76,260. Trust moneys remitted included $14,296 social serivce, $8,808 hail, $7,448 hospital, $23,424 rural schools and $2,438 reporting schools.

Mother-in-law (to son-in-law with whom she is dining): "George, you eat too much meat. You'll have to cut down on it." Son-in-law (exasperated): "Mother dear, my great aunt Susan ate meat twice a day every day of her life and lived to be 102. Three days after she died, she looked better than you do now."

A. Woodward Wins Grand Challenge, High School 'Spiel

The annual high school bonspiel was held at the curling rink last Saturday and the excitement and pleasure derived by the students from what was, for many, their first bonspiel, was well worth the aches and pains which made their appearance on Sunday.

Winner of the Grand Challenge event was the rink skipped by Alex. Woodward. In the eights, Woodward defeated M. Fisher, D. Smith defeated E. Matlock, B. Lucas defeated K. Ferguson, G. Fisher defeated B. Fitzpatrick. In the fours, Woodward defeated Smith and Lucas defeated G. Fisher, who was defeated by the Woodward rink in the final.

In the consolation event, eights, H. Matlock defeated J. Kettleson, M. Kuykendall defeated C. Brown, E. Matlock defeated K. Kuykendall and M. Fisher defeated K. Ferguson. In the fours, M. Kuykendall defeated H. Matlock and E. Matlock defeated M. Fisher, the final game being won by the Kuykendall rink.

Between taking care of the ice, attending to the draws and generally supervising the 'spiel, Dyce Allan was the busiest man at the rink, and much credit is due him for his interest and work.

Rev. E. G. Hansell First S.C. Choice

Three Names to Go Before Central Committee; After Federal Nomination

The Social Credit nominating convention for the Macleod federal constituency was held in Macleod on Thursday afternoon, when some 150 persons attended and which included 75 delegates from various parts of the riding.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., of Vulcan, received the nomination unanimously.

Five names were placed before the meeting for nomination and by elimination voted until three names remained; Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., being first choice; J. Roger Hunt of Macleod, second choice; and Mrs. Root of Little Bow or Lomond, third choice three names being required by the central committee for the selection and approval of one of them.

No resolutions were passed as such but suggestions discussed were included in the tentative platform.

Rev. Hansell spoke shortly and thanked the delegates for their confidence in him and assured them that, if elected, he would do his utmost to serve them faithfully.

Services of Health Unit Outlined By Dr. Somerville

Prevention of Disease is Main Object, Says Foothills Unit Doctor at Brant Meeting

An interesting talk on the duties and services of the health unit was given by Dr. A. Somerville of the Foothills Health Unit at the M.D. of Royal ratepayers' meeting at Brant on Saturday.

At one time the death rate of city dwellers was higher than that of country residents, said Dr. Somerville but with the institution of clinics and other health services in the cities a change gradually took place until now the reverse is true and the country death rate is the higher. The change is largely traceable to the lack in rural areas, of health services designed to prevent disease.

The Foothills Health Unit is one of four in Alberta and is financed by the different municipalities and towns on the basis of 30 cents per head of population per year, with the provincial government making the same contribution. Possibly the main service given is that of protecting the health of the school children in the municipalities, each child getting a regular examination. Special trips are also made to schools where a pupil may be suspected of having an infectious disease and, if the situation requires it, quarantine may be imposed for the protection of the other children and residents of the area. A special tuberculosis clinic is held once yearly, baby clinics are held in the larger centres once a month and in the smaller villages once or twice a year. Regular adult clinics are also held by the health unit and all these services are free to residents of the district. No treatment is undertaken at these clinics, their purpose being to ascertain if there are any organic disorders or other conditions which require attention, in which cases the patient is told of what is wrong and is advised to see a doctor of whoever is best fitted to treat his case.

In respect to examination of school children, Dr. Somerville stated that about half of the defects found in the children receive the attention needed. Lack of finances on the part of the parents is the main reason for such a large percentage of the cases, where removal of tonsils or adenoids may be desirable, going untreated. It is in cases like these, especially, he said, that the establishment of a municipal doctor's contract scheme would be most beneficial. In closing his talk Dr. Somerville stated that a motion picture machine and health films had been secured by the health unit as part of the disease prevention program and films would gladly be shown as part of the program at any men's or women's club meetings.

Vulcan Curlers Again To Fore As Lebeau Wins At Lethbridge 'Spiel

Takes Two First and One Second; Patriquin Rink Makes Fine Showing at Claresholm

More curling honors were brought to Vulcan last week when Tom Lebeau's rink captured the major honors at the Lethbridge artificial ice bonspiel, winning two events and placing second in another. The Lebeau rink won the Grand Challenge (Gas Company) event and the Visitors (Eaton's) event, placed second in the Ellison competition and lost the Grand Aggregate to Stewart of Macleod by a narrow margin, winning fourteen games and losing two for a percentage of .875 as compared to Stewart's ten wins and one loss for a percentage of .909.

Opposing the highly-touted Stewart rink from Macleod in the Grand Challenge final, Lebeau was in top form and his consistent scoring led to surprisingly easy 9-3 victory. In the Visitors' event, the Vulcan rink scored a one-sided 16-5 victory over the Upton rink from Bellevue in the final game. In the final of the Ellison event Lebeau lost out to the Arcade, Lethbridge rink, in a close game which saw first one side and then the other ahead. The final score was 12-10.

Personnel of the Vulcan rink: C. J. Robinson, lead; O. B. Roe, 2nd; D. C. Jones, 3rd; Tom Lebeau, skip. Clarence Robinson was unable to play the last game and Gus Spaeth substituted for him. The other Vulcan rink in the south city's bonspiel, skipped by Roy Patriquin, reached the 8's in the Visitors' event.

At Claresholm

Only one Vulcan rink entered the Foothills' 'spiel at Claresholm but it gave a good accounting of itself. Skipped by Earl Patriquin, with Jack Anderson, Verne Patriquin and Ronnie Marshall playing the other positions, the youth rink reached the finals of the Stavely cup event, losing to Wagness of Stavely by a 108 score. Press reports said that throughout the 'spiel the youthful Patriquin rink of Vulcan gave some of the most experienced curlers something to think about, so it would appear that the boys upheld Vulcan's curling reputation, enhanced this winter by Jack Wolfe's wins at Calgary, and the Lebeau victories at Lethbridge.

Heavy winner at the Claresholm 'spiel was the Carney rink of Claresholm, which captured the Claresholm cup, the High River cup and the Grand Aggregate.

Enthusiastic Crowd At Unity Meet; Griffin Popular Choice Candidate

Social Credit Government Under Fire as Mayor Davison of Calgary, Criticizes Record of Broken Promises

Unanimous choice of the Unity convention held here last week to name an Independent candidate for the Little Bow provincial constituency was Edward H. Griffin, well-known farmer of the Champion-Carmangay district and reeve of the Municipal District of Harmony. 119 accredited delegates, representing every polling division in the constituency, were present and Mr. Griffin was selected on the first ballot, receiving 66 votes. Other nominees were D. R. M. Shouldice of Shouldice; E. Anderson, Barons; Errett King, Vulcan; Mrs. C. L. Oldfield, Berrywater and O. L. McPherson, former minister of public works in the U.F.A. government, which was defeated in the 1935 election. S. H. Fox of Herronton and Milton Ward of Arrowwood were also nominated but declined to let their names stand. All thoes nominated expressed their desire and determination to give their whole-hearted support to the successful nominee. James Dann of Reid Hill was chairman and W. D. Allan secretary of the afternoon meeting, which was attended by over 300 people.

The theatre was crowded to overflowing Wednesday night when Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary was the speaker. Attacking the Social Credit government for its failure to implement the many promises made in 1935, Mayor Davison called particular attention to the promises that taxes would not be increased, that debts would be repudiated or defaulted, that economies would be made in the cost of government and that the public debt would be refunded. All these promises have been broken, said Mayor Davison, and the much talked of basic dividends are now a dead issue. Repudiation and interest defaults are yearly putting the province further into debt and ruining its credit. He called attention to the millions of dollars expended in other provinces under the federal housing scheme while in Alberta, due to the poor credit reputation of the province, not one dollar has been made available to home-builders under this plan by the finance companies.

Appealing for united, non-partisan action to defeat the Aberhart administration, Mayor Davison urged that the next government protect the righs tand liberties of the people, that it make a definite and responsible move to ease the jobless situation, and that it join with the Doimnion government in attempting to effect an unemployment insurance scheme.

New Equipment At Central Garage

In line with the remodelling recently of its front office, the Central Garage has this week installed some of the latest equipment in its mechanical repair department.

Motorists of this district will now be able to avail themselves of the best in steering correction service, the Weaver Front End Alignment machine installed this week being especially made for this purpose. For better and quicker service one of the latest air hoists is also being added to the already extensivly equipped repair department.

Regular Meeting Thigh Hill W.I.

The ladies of Thigh Hill W.I. held their regular February meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Deal on Tuesday, Feb. 20, with nine members and three visitors present. Vice-president Mrs. J. A. McKay presided.

Plans were made to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Earl Deal on March 6th. Mrs. Z. C. Deal gave a very good paper on "Agriculture and Canadian Industries," and a paper on "How to Buy" was read by Mrs. Ross Walker. Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall conducted a contest and the winner was Mrs. Ross Walker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Myers on March 19th.

Weddings

MENSINGER — SIMONSON

The manse home of Rev. M. Aitkins, Calgary, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 16th, when he united in marriage Mrs. Christina Simonson and Mr. Benjamin Mensinger, both of Vulcan.

Attractively attired in a black and white crepe suit with matching accessories, the bride completed her ensemble with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Helen Foulds of Calgary attended the bride and wore a wine crepe suit with matching accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white roses with clusters of sweetheart buds. The bride presented her bridesmaid with a cameo ring.

The groom was attended by Mr. Sam Fintland, whom he presented with an Elk's tooth watch fob.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bridal party at the Mandarin Gardens. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and decorated with flowers.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mensinger entertained at a dancing party at the Mandarin Gardens.

TURLEY — THOMPSON

Miss Mildred Betty Thompson of Diamond City and Mr. Marvin Daniel Turley of Vulcan, had their marriage solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, Lethbridge, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, with Rev. V. Eichenlaub officiating. The attendants were Miss Helen Rosenberg and Mr. Clarence Thompson of Diamond City. Mr. and Mrs. Turley will take up residence in Vulcan.

Candidate Named For Little Bow Successful Farmer

Edward H. Griffin Familiar With Farmers' Problems; Is Reeve of Harmony M.D.

A successful farmer, active in municipal and community affairs, Edward H. Griffin, independent candidate for the Little Bow provincial constituency has the sound business judgment and knowledge of farmers' affairs and needs that is expected in a candidate who will contest a constituency that is wholly agricultural.

Mr. Griffin has been reeve of the municipality of Harmony for the past four years and has served on the council for ten years. He helped to establish the municipal hospital at Carmangay and has always taken a leading part in any activity for the betterment of the community, having advocated for some time the establishment of an irrigation project for the Champion-Carmangay district, a plan which is receiving the attention of governmental authorities.

Born at Otterville, Ontario, Edward Hadden Griffin has spent most of his life in Alberta, coming here with his family in 1902. They took up land near Carmangay in 1905, and in 1914 he was married to Bessie Neilson, daughter of another pioneer family. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin now have two grown sons and three daughters, living at the family home on the original homestead. Using power machinery entirely, Mr. Griffin farms three sections of land and is recognized throughout Southern Alberta as a successful farmer and a pioneer in advanced farming methods.

The "loneliest Canadian soldier" who is now at Aldershot, has parents who are pacifists and have not written him since he joined the army. Because no mail comes for him from his relatives, he is being "adopted" by others, and soon will be receiving scores of letters and parcels.

A British policeman, Chief Constable H. W. Young, says: "The model policeman must be as wise as Solomon, as patient as Job, with the leadership of Moses, the faith of David, the strategy of Alexander, the diplomacy of Abraham Lincoln, the tolerance of Confucius and the kindness of the Good Samaritan."—Christian Science

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Must Reduce Expenses

THE year 1940 will unquestionably bring the people of Canada to a realization of the cost of war. Not only in the human aspect, but also in terms of increased financial demands. Even though hostilities might end shortly, a development which is not expected, there will be great attendant expense in readjustment of industry, and demobilization. The probabilities are that the country is just entering on a war of long duration.

Already the advance in cost of living is noted on all sides. Prices of almost every requirement are rising, and to some degree this may be justified. At any rate the average citizen is obliged to pay more for what he buys although his source of income shows no corresponding increase. It is inevitable that Dominion taxation will be an important element in the progressively high cost of living.

The federal government is responsible for the conduct of the war, and there will be no protest against any expenditures which will make Canada's war participation more adequately cared for. But there will be protest against careless expenditure or extravagance in any department of federal administration. Bearing in mind that new taxes are a heavy burden on an already overtaxed people, Ottawa must institute economies in the less important fields of administration. The rank and file of citizens are much less able to carry new taxation than they were in 1914.

But it is in the field of provincial administration that Canadian people should expect a lightening of the tax burdens. So far no practical awareness of the war seems to have been shown, in the different provinces. They have made no attempt to spare the taxpayer by reducing his taxes so that he may be the better able to meet federal demands, nor have they faced up squarely to responsibilities which war and post-war conditions bring. It is true they have made a gesture by safeguarding soldiers with a moratorium on debts. But it is the soldiers' creditors, not the governments who must assume that loss.

In our own province the estimates show no practical recognition of Alberta soldiers, and the problem of their return. There is no provision for a post-war fund, nor as an alterniative, is there any effort to ease the taxpayer. The payment of the full $2,000 indemnity for a few days' session, does not argue a commendable awareness of the actual fact of war. Municipal governments are exercising the greatest thrift, watching every expenditure. Individuals are doing the same. If there is to be no reduction in provincial taxation, there should at least be a substantial reserve laid aside from the present immense revenue to take care of the returned soldier problem after the war is over. Every soldier who enlisted from Alberta should have a job assured on his return. We did little enough for many of these young men before the war. Let us at least not betray them on their return. A government which exercises economy in administration in order to provide a fund for soldier re-establishment will recommend itself to the public.

St. Lawrence Waterway

THE only real argument ever offered for construction of the St. Lawrence waterway as an navigation project, so far as Canada is concerned, is that it would reduce the rate charged for moving wheat from the lake heads to Montreal for export. Estimates of this saving have ranged from 5 cts. to 12 cts. a bushel. At present the advocates of the scheme talk about 2 cts. a bushel. But the value of their opinion may be gauged from the fact that they once used much higher figures.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its annual statement of freight rates from the Head of the Lakes to Montreal, gives figures ranging from 10.70 cts. in 1923 to 5.57 cts. in 1938. Obviously there has never been a time when 12 cts. a bushel could have been saved out of these rates. Equally obviously 5 cts. seems improbable. Indeed, it is fair to enquire of the proponents of this ridiculous scheme, whether they think that in 1937 for example (when the rate was 3.96 cents) they could have saved 2 cts. a bushel out of less than 4 cents.

Of course common sense and the experience of centuries, goes to prove that when the buyer knows that the cost of transportation is reduced, and has an advantage in bargaining, he will take all the saving.

Even 2 cents a bushel on wheat would, of course, be something for the western farmer. According to all serious students of the question, the improvement of the waterways is going to add tens, and perhaps hundreds of millions to the Canadian national debt. Do the farmers of Western Canada really believe that the government of Canada could do nothing better for them by the expenditure of money on such a scale, than provide them with an opportunity to reduce the freight rates on wheat by 2 cents a bushel, with every prospect that this reduction, if it were made, would go to the buyer of wheat. The waterway is an Ontario and New York State power scheme. It has never been anything else. For Western Canada it is an opportunity to pay more taxes. That is all.

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

The Professor has a new man-servant, a Chinaman called Joe. Exasperated by frequent telephone calls, the Professor had exclaimed impatiently: "I'd like to tell some of these people to go to hell." Next day a friend said to him: "What sort of a servant is that you have now? I called you up by phone yesterday and he told me to go to hell." The Professor spoke to Joe about it, and Joe said: "You like tell him go to hell. Me tell him go to hell."

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A writer notes that there is a deal of free masonry among the people who are engaged in the same occupation. That's why we doubt the advisability of sending painters and paper-hangers abroad to fight against Hitler.

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Herr Ley does not know English lords when he threatens to make them herd sheep on Scottish hills. The average lord likes sheep and hills and the open air, and therefore would not mind being a shepherd. He might, however, object to taking orders from German overlords in which case we doubt not they would get more of his attention than the sheep.

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Following a statement by Dr. Walther Funk, director of economics for the Reich, the Nazi press harped for several days on the worthlessness of gold. If they had only thought of that in time it would have saved them that unseemly scramble for what gold there was in Vienna, Prague and Warsaw.

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One of our war aims should be to make peace—not at Versailles but at Berchtesgaden.

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Dr. Goebbels accuses neutral countries of being unneutral because they allow press criticism of Germany. Seven years control of the German press has brought him to a point where he cannot comprehend any government allowing newspapers to express their own opinions instead of getting them and retailing them in canned and dated form. Mussolini arrived at that stage long ago. If British or French newspapers attacked him he held the government responsible on the ground that it could control the papers as he and others were doing.

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It was not futile for Mr. Roosevelt to advise the American Youth Congress not to pass resolutions about something they did not understand. He was talking of Finland, so the young people agreed to do nothing until they heard the other side. (Mr. Roosevelt had said the American people are 98% pro-Finland). Mrs. R., had acquitted the Congress of being Communistic, so it had to live up to the reputation. If they were not organized, these youths would not want to pass resolutions and their sympathies would all be for the under-dog.

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Herr Ley calls on the working classes of Europe, including Britain and France specifically, to join Germany, (and Russia, of course,) in smashing the capitalistic, plutocratic system which has its head office in London. The appeal to British workers comes from a member of a government that outlawed labor unions to a country where Labor is the second largest political party.

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There would be no scuttling of German merchantmen if their crews were notified that British ships would not go to their rescue.

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Anything is welcome these days so long as it can do no harm. On this account alone the peace mission of Sumner Welles is, if not welcomed, at least tolerated. He has already shown where his sympathies lie. We doubt if a durable peace is possible until after Germany has been trimmed, but if he can get the German people to get rid of their gangster rulers the Allies may be willing to waive that and try negotiation. It is easier for sympathetic neutrals to fix up terms of peace than it is for the belligerents who made peace possible. Neutrals who perhaps made or lost some money by the war are likely to be more judicially disposed than belligerents who lost near relatives as well as money.

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If Italy does not wish to get into war on the side of Germany, she ought to keep a watchful eye on her Duce. She gives him credit for keeping out of the war but he has not broken with Hitler and his neutrality is compounded of three parts Nazi to one part Ally. He wants to know why the Allies are concentrating huge armies in the east. There are other reasons more important but one is that they do not trust him. The commercial talks between Britain and Italy have been suspended probably because he was trying to include among imports, goods intended for Germany. The Italians ought to see for themselves that he is either pro-Nazi or is not a free agent.

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The Vatican organ says that Sweden is the only country doing its full duty by the Finns and it exhorts the Allies to do more than they are doing. The organ's heart is in the right place, but the comparison between efforts does not give sufficient thought to the Allies' preoccupations. Other nations that drove Russia out of the League and pledged support to Finland might well be appealed to to increase their efforts, but the most of their activity is confined to sympathy for Finland and disappointment that Britain and France do not send more troops and material.

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Most of the Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature who supported a resolution condemning the King government are now supporting King candidates. It was a sharp turn but they had to make it. After all, it was foolish for a provincial Liberal member to think he could oppose a federal Liberal member or candidate in his own riding. He could do it only by sacrificing his hope of renomination and re-election. It must cramp his style, however, as a canvasser and diminish his influence when he calls on the electors to support the government he has censured, not on a minor matter but upon the main issue.

The Dutch Army Displays Its Mobility



Shaping her defence strategy to gain the ut most advantage of her physical characteristics, Holland trains her soldiers to make use of her wa terways and her water. Even winter's ice serves them. The Dutch are a nation of skaters, and Dut ch troops on skates dash about on canals and flooded areas with the speed of cavalry. These th ree are not staging a handicap race; they are taking part in manoeuvres using a machine gun.

News and Views From Other Papers

Support of British Democracy

(From Gateway, U. of A. Magazine)

"It is indeed gratifying to be assured that there are still those who are identified with university whose opinions have not been warped by the impact of false ideological dream castles into preaching the gospel that our 'blundering' policy of democratic trial-and-error has proved itself a failure. We admit that in the face of bare facts it would seem that 'blunder' has been one of the keynotes of democratic foreign policy for a long time now, and that it will continue to be so long as Western democratic institutions of law and order continue to be the dominant political force in this world.

"But we have always thought that the nation's university students who are growing up and who will live their lives under the protection of a society which is the result of a long evolutionary process of democratic progress have appreciated the influence of British tradition on their lives. Students will always be unrivalled enthusiasts of the democratic institutions which ensure them intellectual development along the lines they want; free from arbitrary control. It is our system, the off-spring of Western civilization of which Great Britain is one outstanding protagonist, which has given these students the opportunity to enjoy the benefits which are refused those who have been so unfortunate as to live under a system of government, which far from being easy-going to a point of blundering, is cruelly calculating in its high-speed efficiency of uniting public opinion in support of national efforts."

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Hate's Effects

Edgar DeWitt Jones, in Detroit News

It is a dreadful thing to hate. Hating makes the hater hateful. One cannot hate successfully and at the same time love nobly. Hate acts like a poison on the finer fibres of one's being. Hate thrives on slander and waxes fat on perfidity . . .

Hate writes no great books, paints no immortal pictures, blazes no trails of discovery, builds no enduring state.

Hate can wreck the happiest of homes, confuse and divide a community, arouse suspicion between long-time friends or relatives.

Long ago, St. John, a beloved disciple of Jesus, wrote, "But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and knoweth not wither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes."

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Christianity Endures

(From Claresholm Press)

Speaking of the Christian religion, it sure is suffering a bit of battering around these days both at home and abroad. And this is alright, too. Religion and other fundamentals of life are life steel, they require forging to make them strong and enduring. In our opinion the great weakness in our conception of the Christian religion is that we closed the Bible to all inspiration that has come to man for nearly two thousand years. To us the marvel is that the Christian religion has survived so long in spite of man's narrow conceptions and congenital perfidy. Maybe the survival after this world's catastrophe is cleaned up will be a purer and more generous conception of the wonderful works of God.

E. L. Gray Charges Prov. Debt Increased 25 Million

Hon. Solon Low's statement of government financing claimed a reduction of over $7,000,000 in the provincial debt. Hon. E. L. Gray charged in following debate that the government had actually increased debt by more than $25,000,000 in the last four years. He said Mr. Low made no mention of the $11,400,000 saved by arbitrary reduction in interest on provincial bonds nor of $5,000,000 due the sinking fund and not paid in, nor of the $12,000,000 in provincial bonds that had been defaulted.

He claimed great increase in expenditures quoting figures that he took from public accounts as follows:

	1935	1939	Increase Per Cent
Agriculture—			
Salaries and Wages	$ 242,492.75	$ 347,471.71	42
Travelling Expenses	45,318.25	72,964.48	61
Public Health—			
Salaries and Wages	633,037.01	748,253.67	18
Travelling Expenses	23,111.03	30,408.48	31
Municipal Affairs—			
Salaries and Wages	155,289.59	249,632.60	62
Travelling Expenses	50,486.59	59,588.84	18
Public Works—			
Salaries and Wages	1,125,854.14	1,884,846.72	67
Travelling Expenses	51,469.72	96,771.91	88
Treasury—			
Salaries and Wages	135,966.16	192,909.51	41
Travelling Expenses	8,815.23	30,395.83	244
Trade and Industry—			
Salaries and Wages	2,621.29	57,779.12	2104
Travelling Expenses	142.97	12,497.78	8698
Unemployment Relief—			
Salaries and Wages	220,802.47	249,233.41	12
Travelling Expenses	32,300.14	38,860.07	20
Education—			
Salaries and Wages	292,237.02	313,302.83	7
Travelling Expenses	35,104.92	41,938.88	19
Provincial Secretary—			
Salaries and Wages	60,737.49	79,693.79	19
Travelling Expenses	4,025.71	6,352.71	57

Quoting also cost of printing, stationery, and office supplies he said that in 1935 these were $155,154 and in 1939 they were $197,713. Postage, telegrams etc., rose from $175,801 to $204,768.

Collections from gas, licenses, federal road grants, public vehicles tax in 1936 to '39 inclusive, he said, had been $17,948,724. But in that period expenditures for roads, ferries, bridges, etc., has been only $10,742,069. This was a difference of $7,206,655 not spent on roads.

Profits From Resources

D. M. Duggan said that $5,250,000 profits from natural resources should have gone to reduction of public debt instead of current expenses.

The U.F.A. government, he said, had borrowed $6,000,000 a year in the last 10 years of its regime, but the present government had taken $6,000,000 a year more from its people. Hon. Ernest Manning said that the farm machinery repair depots had been established at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Red Deer, but it was not in public interest to divulge the total volume of business transacted. Meanwhile the public would like to know the cost.

The cost to date of the Royal oil commission was $51,054, said Mr. Manning

Premier Aberhart, replying to J. J. Bowlen, said that the government did not intend to charge costs of the E.I.D. probe to the E.I.D. The investigation cost $4,077.

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Provinc'l Treasurer Low's Budget Shows Big Deficit

Deficit of Over $1,000,000 for 1941; Attacks on Expenditures and Debt Increase

Hon. Solon Low's budget for 1940-41 forecasts a deficit of $1,169,841. The total estimated expenditure on capital and income account is place at $21,513,308. No taxation increases are forecast, nor rise in public debt. The government intends to continue paying one-half of coupon interest rate on Alberta bonds. It will pursue every possible course to bring about refunding of the public debt. Appropriations include $1,074,000 for main and district highways construction. The sum of $500,000 provides for redemption of provincial savings certificates. An increase of $207,000 in the department of education, includes $100,000 additional grants. There is an increase indicated of $304,700 for district roads.

Treasury Branches

An appropriation of $335,460 is made for treasury branches in the coming fiscal year, which is an increase of $95,000 over the present. The treasury branch plan calls for 3% bonus if one third total monthly purchases are Alberta-made produets, and this item is increased from $38,000 to $100,000.

Provincial Bank

Legislation authorizing establishment of a provincial bank, will provide necessary funds for formation to be taken out of the general revenue. The sum of $500,000 is mentioned as the allotment. In making application for charter, the province must show paid up capital of $500,000, according to the Canada Bank Act.

Alberta Debt

In presenting his statement the provincial treasurer stated that the Social Credit government in its term of office had reduced Alberta's debt by over $7,000,000 since March 1, 1936.

He stated that increased taxes had been levied only on corporations, and on social service, and on the latter offsetting services had been given.

Funds for payment of interest at the rates reduced in 1936, have been set aside in a separate fund, and the halved rates would be continued.

Better Collection—Better Conditions

Mr. Low attributed increased revenue to more efficient collections and better conditions in the province.

The estimated expenditure for 1940-41 is an all-time high of $26,513,894. There is budgetting for surplus of over $1,000,000 on income account.

Increased Expenses

Increased expenditures in 1940-41 include election costs of $58,550, and further expenditure will be provided by special warrant.

There have been 96% of hail premiums paid, with no financial involvement of the government. There were 14,487 insured in 1939 and 9,285 in 1938.

A slight increase is provided in estimated cost of unemployment. Additional $58,000 is provided for free cancer treatment for needy people. More will be spent for education, district roads, treasury branches, mothers' allowances and old age pensions.

An increase of $31,454 in public health is to care for extra institutional patients and more district nurses.

Collections in respect to seed grain advances will be dependent on crops, and the loans made to livestock feeders' associations are likely to be repaid. Loans outstanding are $709,000 and maximum government liability is $177,973.

Value of Agriculture

Value of all agricultural production for 1939, was set at $172,489,592. In 1915 this was $111,062,650.

Diversification has extended agricultural resources.

Increased Revenue

Ordinary revenue in 1936 was $16,575,151 and in 1939 it was $22,063,62. This increase is mainly from the following sources said Mr. Low:

Taxes	$2,813,000
Social service tax	534,000
Corporations tax	390,000
Fuel oil tax	732,000
Income tax	784,000
Railways	135,000
Succession duties	100,000
Other taxes	77,000
Licenses—Automobiles	760,000
Fees;	
Petroleum and natural gas	540,000
School lands	176,000
Tax recovery act	70,000
Profits—Liquor Control Board	930,000

Hon. Norman Tanner has been nominated in his former riding.

A proud father walked into a local store the other day and said to the sales girl: "One dozen of your very best diapers." The lady, handing him the package, said: "That will be one dollar, also three cents for tax," to which he replied: "We use safety pins at our house."

Big Appeal to U.S. Tourists

(From The Edmonton Journal)

The exchange situation as it exists to day should prove a decisive attraction in drawing United States tourists to Canada this summer. Just how it works out is illustrated by a little story that could be true and probably is.

An American visitor in Ottawa went into the hotel dining room for his first meal, which happened to be breakfast. The bill came to 80 cents. He laid a $10 United States bill on the plate. When the waiter returned with his change, the guest found he had coming to him $10.20 in Canadian money.

The mere fact that every ten-dollar bill they bring into Canada will buy them $11 worth of goods and services in Canada should convince Americans in large numbers that there is no better country on this continent in which to spend a summer holiday. They once found it paid to go all the way to France to get a cheap holiday. Now, the war and the drop in the value of sterling and Canadian dollars owing to dislocation of international trade has raised the value of American dollars in terms of British and Canadian money. But the Americans do not care to holiday in a war-torn Europe: Canada is the answer.

Then there is the allegedly true story about a pensioner who wrote gratefully to the Irish old-age pension commissioners to say: "I don't know what I would have done without my old-age pension when my last baby came."—Calgary Albertan.

Business Is Here But Scratch For It

Said the little red rooster "I'll be hanged, but things are tough,
Seems that worms are getting scarcer and I cannot find enough.
What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me.
There were thousands in that rainy spell—but now where can they be?"
The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain.
She had gone through lots of dry spells; she had lived through floods of rain.
She flew up on the grindstone and she gave her claws a whet,
As she said: "I've never seen the time there weren't worms to get."
She picked a new and undug spot, the earth was hard and firm.
The little rooster jeered: "New ground, that's no place for a worm."
The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free.
"I must go to the worms" she said, "the worms won't come to me."
The rooster vainly spent his day through habit, by the ways.
Where fat round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days.
When nightfall found him supperless he growled in accents rough.
"I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions are sure tough."
He turned then to the old black hen and said: "It's worse with you,
I rested while I stretched for worms so I feel fairly perk.
But how are you? Without worms too? And after all that work-"
The old black hen hopped to her perch, and dropped her eyes to sleep.
And murmured in drowsy tone "Young man, hear this and weep.
I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined both long and well
The worms were there as always—but I had to dig like hell."

—(Mutual Life Bulletin)

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Friends of Miss Betty Broadway will regret to learn that she is confined the hospital.

Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Church Family broadcast for Friday, Feb. 23, will be omitted; the Bishop of Calgary, will return to station CFCN at 10.15 on the first day of March. Saturday is St. Matthias' Day, the anniversary of Dr. Sherman's consecration.

Services at Vulcan on the 25th will be Holy Communion at 11 a.m., church school at 12.15, and evensong at 7.30. The Prayer of All Prayers and the Seventh Commandment will be the subject for discourse.

UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "What Is It?" Children's story, "The Lyre." Junior choir special music. 12.15 p.m. Sunday school. Senior and junior Bible classes. Senior class subject, "The Seven Kingdoms of the New Testament."

7.30 p.m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Heart Treasures." Senior choir special music. Preparatory church membership classes, ages 12 to 16 years, Sundays, 3 p.m.; adults, Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Lenten service in the church, Friday, Feb. 23, at 7.30 p. m. Sermon subject "Jericho." Gospel duets by Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison.

The Ladies Aid groups of the United Church are holding a St. Patrick's tea and sale of homecooking, candy and aprons in the Sunday school room on Saturday, March 16, at 3 p.m.

Foothills Curling At Claresholm

Carney of Claresholm skipped the rink which won Grand Aggregate at the annual Foothills' bonspiel played last week at Claresholm. Carney won the Claresholm cup and the High River cup. Malchow of Stavely won the Okotoks cup; Lundy of Calgary, the Nanton cup, and Wagness of Stavely, the Stavely cup

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Winnipeg Tribune Of July 11, 1905

Mr. Childress Unearths a Copy of Early Date When 'West Was Still Young

(From The High River Times)

Any old newspaper is always interesting and Mr. Childress has turned in to this office, an issue of the Winnipeg Daily Tribune of July 11, 1905. That was a period of great migration into the West. Headlines of that date included—

Ottawa—Members at Ottawa want sessional indemnity increase to $2500. This may come up next session.

Manchuria—News of mutiny in the Black Sea, reached the Russian army when the Japanese fired night shell, carrying the information into Russian advance posts.

Paris—It is said that Germany has completed arrangements with the Sultan of Turkey to build two ports on the Mediterranean, menacing Gibraltar.

London—The new Japanese loan in England of 150 million is likely to be over-subscribed.

Winnipeg—The big T. Eaton store will be opened next Saturday.

London—Lord Roberts said in the House of Lords that the military forces of Britain were inadequate and totally unfit to uphold Britain as a first class power.

Medicine Hat—It is predicted that in Southern Alberta, there will be 1,000,000 bushels of Turkey Red fall wheat.

Ottawa—The rights of schools in the new western provinces are big debates.

London—Motor cars are being tested for speed by matching them with trotting horses.

Winnipeg—"Never has there been such lack of agricultural help" says R. Adamson, head of Scottish immigration here. "I have cabled for 200 Scotch plowmen to sail July 27 and I wish he could get double the number.

London—The Norwegian Crown is offered to King Edward's son-in-law, Charles of Denmark.

Winnipeg—Seven chauffeurs were in court accused of driving cars faster that the law permits. Six constables and as many lawyers were engaged in the cases.

Four former Social Credit members, C. Cockroft, S. A. G. Barnes, H. L. Blue and A. E. MacLellan have left the government side and taken their seats with the opposition.

Enumerators in Calgary are having trouble with married women who insist on their own Christian names, instead of registering under their husband's first names.

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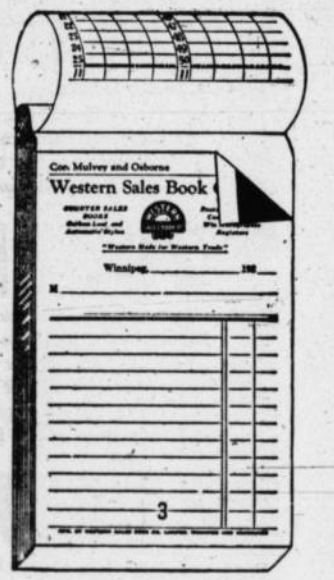
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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. E. King was a recent Calgary visitor.

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Mrs. S. Tuttle and daughter Doris, were week-end visitors to Calgary.

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Charles Ramsey of Lethbridge is a visitor in town at the Angus home.

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Mrs. Bud Andrews is spending a few days with her parents in Raymond.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mensinger, accompanied by Mrs. T. Shaw, were recent Calgary visitors.

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In aid of the Red Cross, a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lebeau on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill; Miss Marjorie Hill, Miss Lockwood and Mrs. R. Buehler were Saturday visitors to Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Curley" Peacock, Mr. Norman Thomas and Mrs. Allen Murray were week-end visitors at the Flood home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coran McPherson have returned to their home at Winnipeg after a month's vacation spent here and in Calgary.

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Miss Evelyn Peterson has returned to her home in Calgary. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. N.D. Lockhart.

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Friends of A. J. Flood will be pleased to learn he has sufficiently recovered from his recent serious illness to return home from the hospital.

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Many admirers of the now famous book "Gone With the Wind" have attended the first showing of the film version of the story now being shown in Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. McAskile and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard motored to Edmonton last week to bid farewell to Allan McAskile who leaves shortly to take up his duties in the accounts office of the R.A.F. at Toronto.

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The annual meeting of the Thigh Hill Mutual Telephone Co. was held at the home of E. R. Kuykendall on Feb. 16. Officers elected for the year are L. G. Clifford, president; E. R. Kuykendall, sec-treas.; P. Lundgren, H. E. Lamm and W. J. Robson, directors.

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The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shimp on Feb. 15, Many items of business were discussed and several articles on "Missions" were read. A Valentine box was the feature of the program and was enjoyed by all.

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Rev. C. Upshall, formerly of Edmonton, will commence regular Sunday evening meetings in the Memorial hall, Vulcan, on Feb. 25th at 7.30 p. m. Special singing and music will be a feature of each service. The subject for this Sunday night will be "The Trend of Modern Times" or "Where Are We Heading?"

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"Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," a three-act mystery play, was presented by the Young People of the Church of Christ last Friday before a good audience. The leading part of Aunt Susie, the eccentric old maid, was taken by Marie Johnston. Others players were Wilma Wismer, Eileen Clark, Alice Johnston, Myrtle Dobson Ruth Wismer, Ruth Clark, Merle Smith, Leslie Jones, Leslie Warden and Alan Smith.

Gunner Grant Clark of Edmonton was a week-end visitor in town.

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Mrs. H. Nelson is confined to the hospital at present.

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Mrs. H. McDannold and son, Herbert, are Calgary visitors this week.

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Mrs. F. B. Clark has returned to her home after spending six weeks with relatives at Carman, Man.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

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Miss Barbara Howes of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes.

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Friends of Mrs. C. Broderick will be sorry to learn that she has been conned to her home for the past week because of illness.

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William Osler of Queenstown has been appointed returning officer for the provincia lconstituency of Little Bow.

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The local British-Israel society is holding regular weekly meetings in the basement of the Carson building at 3 p.m. on Sundays.

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Friends of Mr. W. Hill will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to fall from a load of feed on Monday fracturing his shoulder.

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Friends of Miss Margaret Woodward will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing at her home after a week spent at the hospital.

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The heaviest snowfall of the year occurred over the week-end, with an estimated four or five inches of snow falling. Roads are still open and temperatures are above zero mark.

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In last wetek's issue of the Advocate the name of Russel Colliner was inadvertently omitted in the account of the Scouts "At Home." Mr. Collier was also presented with his Scout Leader's badge by Commissioner Betton.

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Mrs. Mervin McIntyre of Brant spent a few days this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodward. On Monday evening Mrs. McIntyre and several friends held a surprise party for Mrs. Woodward, the occasion being her birthday.

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Mrs. Dave McDonald of Turner Valley was a recent visitors at the home of her brother, Harry Smith, and also visited with friends and relatives in the Champion district. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. McDonald motored to Turner Valley on Wednesday.

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Those who attended the fifteenth annual meeting of the High River Presbyterial, held in Okotoks on Feb. 14, were Rev. M. Dobson, Mrs. L. F. Dawson, Mrs. W. B. Jamison, Mrs. W. J. Robson, Mrs. W. D. Allan, Mrs. R. Parslow, Mrs. E. B. Kuykendall and Mrs. R. W. Jamison.

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"The Truth About the Records," an answer to the Social Credit Board publication, "The Records Tell the Story," has been compiled by the Unity Council of Alberta. In addition to replying to the statements contained in the Social Credit booklet, "The Truth" contains information of general interest on a number of provincial administrative matters. Copies may be obtained by writing the Council's secretary, 432 Lougheed Bldg., Calgary.

Prorogation End Alberta Session

Public Accounts Committee Ceases, and Gray's Graft Charges Unheard

Alberta legislature prorogued after seven days of sitting. This left the Gray graft charges against the department of agriculture up in the air, and the 21 witnesses respecting the fur farming deal went uncalled. A complete investigation by the public accounts committee had previously been in view. Mr. Maynard suggested a royal commission, but this went under through combined opposition. Government supporters defeated 30-13 an opposition motion to have the public accounts committee adjourn till Saturday to hear witnesses in the Gray charges.

New Bills

Legislation was passed validating a moratorium on soldiers' debts.

The provincial bank bill, authorizes establishment of the bank and expenditure of $500,000 from general revenue for incorporation. Cabinet ministers are allowed to act as directors.

An amendment to the Social Credit Realization Act provides for appointment of the board by the cabinet, thus enabling the board to carry on following dissolution of the legislature. Previously the board members held office as members of the legislature.

Legislation provided for establishment of cancer clinics and treatment of persons of limited means.

Building Association Bill

A bill which got second reading provides for incorporation of building associations. It authorizes government guarantees to building associations toward solving the housing problem. This is believed to be a move toward relieving difficulties of Alberta home builders.

An income tax amendment allows exemptions for contributions to Red Cross, religious and charitable organizations.

Minor amendments to several acts, were passed.

Editor,

An old Scotchman was smoking in the waiting room of a railway station. A porter came along and said: "Don't you see that notice on the wall, 'No Smoking Allowed'?" "Yes, I do," said the Scot, "but how can I keep all your rules? There's another on the wall there, 'Wear Janella Corsets'."

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In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Macleod — Edmanson, Solicitors, 63 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1940.

APPROVED

"W. R. Howson"
J.S.C.

"J. H. Charman"
Clerk, Supreme Court.

So You Think You're Abused

If you're not appreciated, consider Shakespeare:

Goldsmith declared him absurd.

Many called him an upstart crow.

Hume called him a misshappen giant.

Voltaire said he was a drunken savage.

Byron openly sneered at him and roundly denounced him.

Dryden said he wrote "below the dullest writers of our age."

Sardou called Hamlet "an empty wind-bag hero."

Pepys said that "Romeo and Juliet" was the worst play he had ever read.

If you do not care to go as far back as Shakespeare's time, consider the Wright brothers:

When they made their first flight a resident of Dayton, who was one of their neighbors, said, "They can't fool me. Nobody is ever going to fly like a bird." He hesitated a moment, then added, "And if anyone ever does fly, it will not be a man from Dayton."—Your Life."—From The Gateway.

Not Wheat Alone

No one will be critical of the action which prohibits the sale of Canadian wheat to Russia. Even without the possibility of it reaching Germany, the spontaneous Canadian reaction would be against any act which would aid the cruel aggression upon Finland. One aspect of the wheat sale, however has been overlooked by those who have been so loud in their protests against it. To condemn this trade incident is quite proper, but it would be equally proper to hear protests, like and loud, against other instances in which Canadian resources may find their way into the hands of the enemy through the intricate ramifications of world trade. One outstanding and open-handed incident such as the sale of wheat is seized upon with all the fervor that patriotism and politics can bring to swell a national protest.

Office Boy (nervously)—"Please sir, I think you're wanted on the telephone." Boss—"You think! Aren't you sure?" Office Boy—"Well, the voice at the other end said: 'Hello, is that you, you old idiot?'"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH CHAMBERS, late of Badger Lake, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late JOSEPH CHAMBERS, who died on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939, are required to send to the undersigned Administrators of his estate, at Badger Lake, Alberta, by the 1st day of April, A.D., 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 1st day of February, A.D., 1940.

L. H. STACK, K.C.
Solicitor for the Administrators
Joseph William Chambers
Thomas George Chambers

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AUCTIONEER

Farm and livestock sales cried anytime, anywhere. Over thirty years selling experience. — Col. Hitchner, Phone 175, High River. Licensed and bonded.

HORSE SALE

Final and last call to get your listings into the High River Annual Horse Sale, which will be held in the middle of March. All listings must be in on or before Feb. 29th. This sale commands better prices than any other sale in the province. Call, write or phone at once. There will be $1. per head entry fee, which will be credited against the 4% selling commission, costing you a straight 4%.

Gilchrist & Hitchner, Auctioneers, Licensed and Bonded, Members A.A.A.

WANTED

WANTED—25-20 Winchester Rifle. Enquire at Advocate office. 1-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 ft. Double Disc for sale. Cheap for cash. Enquire at Advocate. 1c

FOR SALE—Ford Philco 1937 Car Radio. New tubes. Just overhauled. Unconditional guarantee for 90 days. Will sell cheap for cash. Phone 133, Vulcan.

Liquor Board Has Big Profit 1939

The Alberta Liquor Control Board sold $8,645,553.94 worth of beer and liquor during the year ended March 31, 1939, and a profit of $2,676,944.40 was realized on total transactions durdinr that period, according to the annual report of the Liquor Control Board tabled in the legislature by Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer.

The report showed that the city of Edmonton was the beer and liquor drinking centre of the province, with Calgary a fairly close second. Edmontonians consumed $2,682,844.76 worth of beer and liquor during the year, while in Calgary a total of $2,283,276.31 was consumed.

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